

**PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION**

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**PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF QUESTION
CONCERNING REPRESENTATION**PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT
RELATIONS COMMISSION

Form E-1 (9/2010)

☐ Amended Petition in Case _____Filing instructions: www.perc.wa.gov/Forms/E-1-inst.pdf

Applicable Rules: Chapters 10-08, 391-08 and 391-25 WAC

1. PARTIES The petitioner claims that a question concerning representation exists involving certain employees of the employer.

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INCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE

(If one exists) NA
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2. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST *Select ONE.*

- ☒ **RECOGNITION REQUEST** The petitioner requests certification as exclusive representative of the bargaining unit.
- ☐ **CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE** The employees in the bargaining unit want to designate the petitioner as their exclusive bargaining representative.
- ☐ **DECERTIFICATION** The employees in the bargaining unit no longer wish to be represented by any employee organization.
- ☐ **INCLUSION OF UNREPRESENTED EMPLOYEES** The petitioner requests to have a group of employees added to an existing bargaining unit pursuant to WAC 391-25-440.
- ☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION -- DEMAND FOR RECOGNITION** The employer has been presented with one or more demands for recognition (per attached documents) and requests a determination by the Commission.
- ☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION -- INCUMBENCY QUESTIONED** The employer has a good faith belief (per attached documents) that a majority of employees no longer desire to be represented by the incumbent bargaining representative.

3. BARGAINING UNIT**Department or Division Involved**All Certificated Teachers**Number of Employees in Unit** 3**Bargaining Unit Description** *On a separate sheet of paper:*

For a new bargaining unit, describe the proposed bargaining unit. Indicate proposed inclusions and exclusions.

If the bargaining unit already exists, provide the description in the collective bargaining agreement or in the PERC decision certifying the unit. Attach a copy of the parties' current or most recent collective bargaining agreement, or indicate the agreement is already on file with PERC.

4. SHOWING OF INTEREST

A petition filed by an organization or by employees must be accompanied by a showing of interest indicating that the petitioner has the support of 30% or more of the employees in the bargaining unit.

5. OTHER RELEVANT FACTS *Indicate if applicable.*☐ **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** is set forth on separate sheets of paper attached to this petition**6. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER**Print Name Terry Fitzpatrick Title Un. ServSignature [Signature] Date 12/12/11